## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ALBUQUEROUE, NEW MEXICO JAN 2 4 7025

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	MITCHELL R. ELFERS CLERK
Plaintiff,	) CR. NO. <u>25 - 139 DH</u> U
VS.	
RICARDO MENDEZ, a.k.a. Rick Mendez,	
Defendant.	) )

## **WAIVER OF INDICTMENT**

I, Ricardo Mendez, the above named Defendant, who is accused of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d), that being RICO Conspiracy; 18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(2), that being Bribery of an Agent of an Organization Receiving Federal Funds; 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a), that being Interference with Commerce by Extortion Under Color of Official Right; 18 U.S.C. § 2: Aiding and Abetting; and 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a), that being Conspiracy to Commit Interference with Commerce by Extortion Under Color of Official Right, and being advised of the nature of the charges, the Information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open Court on January 24, 2025, prosecution by Indictment and consent to proceeding by Information rather than by Indictment.

RICARDO MENDEZ

Defendant

WAYNE BAKER

Attorney for Defendant

Before:

HONORABLE KAREN B. MOLZEN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE